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In re Application of

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FROM A SURFACE

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003, the period for response having been extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 24 of this paper.